

January 26, 2014

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

the  
**EVANGELIST**  
SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Altar Servers and Youth Lectors Enjoy Hockey Game Excitement Together*



Some 40 altar servers and youth lectors along with 20 adult chaperones enjoyed an Everblades hockey game at the Germain Arena on January 11. The Altar Servers would like to thank the priests and lectors for inviting them to the Blades - South Carolina Stingrays nail-biter game, which ended with a 1-0 victory for the local team. The servers would also like to thank parishioner Lena Costain for making the ticket arrangements and working with the Everblades staff to make sure the servers and lectors had a wonderful evening to bond with each other and celebrate their joint service to the St. John parish community.

Thank you to all the parishioners for your continued support of the altar servers and youth lectors. Your constant encouragement enlivens the spirit of service within them.

Contact the following for more information: Altar Servers: Jean-Paul Boucher at [jp@saintjohntheevangelist.com](mailto:jp@saintjohntheevangelist.com) or Youth Lectors: Bill Janes at [bacjanes@comcast.net](mailto:bacjanes@comcast.net) or Family Mass Lectors : Tricia and Scott Schwarz at 566.8740, ext. 3902 or [tricia@saintjohntheevangelist.com](mailto:tricia@saintjohntheevangelist.com)

*text and photos submitted by Jean-Paul Boucher  
Altar Server Ministry*



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Daily Mass: 8:00 & 9:00 a.m.; Saturday Mass: 8:00 a.m.  
Sunday Masses: Saturday Vigil: 3:00 & 5:00 p.m. – Sunday: 7:00, 9:00, 11:15 a.m., 1:15 & 5:00 p.m.

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**Mass for Deceased (+) and Special Intentions****Requested by**

<b>January 25, 2014</b>	<b>Saturday</b>		
8:00 AM	+	Betro Saverio	Dominick & Jane Sama
		<b>Sunday Vigil Mass</b>	
3:00 PM	+	Albano & Alice Morais	Family
5:00 PM	+	Peter Tenerowics	Mom & Dad
<b>January 26, 2014</b>	<b>Sunday</b>		
7:00 AM	+	Reuss & Page Family	Ronald & Rita Reuss
9:00 AM	+	James J. Mullally, Sr.	Ann Mullally
11:15 AM		For Our Parishioners	
1:15 PM	+	Lynn Wesnofsky	Ronald & Rita Reuss
5:00 PM	+	Wendy Ann Murphy-Burke	Family
<i>Altar Flowers in Memory of Nicholas Senatore ~ Requested by Rosalie &amp; Daughter</i>			
<i>Wine &amp; Host in Memory of Robert Berg ~ Requested by Carolyn Berg</i>			
<b>January 27, 2014</b>	<b>Monday</b>		
8:00 AM	+	Fr. Daniel Kennedy (6th Anniv)	David & Sally Russell
9:00 AM	+	Dewey Dennis	Bernadette Dennis
<b>January 28, 2014</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>		
8:00 AM	+	Raymond Salvi	Deborah Kopko
9:00 AM	+	Genevieve Gaddis	Dorothy Daly
<b>January 29, 2014</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>		
8:00 AM	+	Mary Pace	Madeline & Jack Gaffey
9:00 AM	+	Robert Berg	Carolyn Berg
<b>January 30, 2014</b>	<b>Thursday</b>		
8:00 AM	+	Vincent Cinque	Eileen Cinque
9:00 AM	+	Robert Berg	Joan & Joe Berg
<b>January 31, 2014</b>	<b>Friday</b>		
8:00 AM	+	Nancy Lane	Carolyn Berg
9:00 AM	+	Judith Salvi	Deborah Kopko
<b>February 1, 2014</b>	<b>Saturday</b>		
8:00 AM	+	Carl Edwards	Mrs. Panebianco & Family
		<b>Sunday Vigil Mass</b>	
3:00 PM		Carolyn McDonald	Kathy & Bob Sims
5:00 PM	+	Anita Anderson	Tom & Lisa Godlasky
<b>February 2, 2014</b>	<b>Sunday</b>		
7:00 AM	+	Rose & Vernon DeFrancesca	Peter DeFrancesca
9:00 AM	+	Jack Evans	Ted & Pat Fischer
11:15 AM		For Our Parishioners	
1:15 PM	+	Eamonn Walsh	Family
5:00 PM	+	Bruce Horne	Madeleine Savore

**SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK****Saturday, January 25, 2014**

The Conversion of St. Paul; *Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends*

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

**Vigil Mass**

Is 8:23 – 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

**Sunday, January 26, 2014**

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time; *Catholic Schools Week*

Is 8:23 – 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

**Monday, January 27, 2014**

St. Angela Merici

2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30

**Tuesday, January 28, 2014**

St. Thomas Aquinas

2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7-10; Mk 3:31-35

**Wednesday, January 29, 2014**

2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20

**Thursday, January 30, 2014**

2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-5, 11-14; Mk 4:21-25

**Friday, January 31, 2014**

St. John Bosco; *Chinese New Year 4712*

2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34

**Saturday, February 1, 2014**

Blessed Virgin Mary; *First Saturday*

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41

**Vigil Mass**

Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

**Sunday, February 2, 2014**

The Presentation of the Lord

Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

**FREE Nursery Care for children ages 1 to 5** available during the following Mass times: Saturday Vigil 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. and Sunday at 9:00 and 11:15 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. The nursery is located in the PLC, classrooms 5 and 6. A trained childcare provider is in attendance during these nursery hours.

**Homebound:** Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are available at any time to bring Holy Communion to the homebound. Contact the office: 566.8740

**MASS INTENTIONS...**

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## Hymns for Sunday of the Third Week in Ordinary Time, January 25 & 26

Readings:	<b>687</b>	Year A
Entrance Hymn:	<b>349</b>	God, We Praise You
Preparation Hymn:	<b>496</b>	Lord, When You Came to the Seashore
Communion Hymn:	<b>227</b>	This Is Jesus
	<b>331</b>	The Lord Is My Light
Closing Hymn:	<b>481</b>	City of God

### Choral Anthems at the 9:00 & 11:15 Masses

<i>Before the Mass</i>	<b>How Firm a Foundation</b>	<i>FOUNDATION, arr. Lloyd Larson</i>
<i>Preparation</i>	<b>Beautiful In His Time</b>	<i>Dan Forrest</i>

## Jamaica Outreach Program

### “An Oasis in the Desert”

I have called St. Pius X my ‘home away from home’ for the past seven years. I am a vibrant young adult who is actively involved in the life of my parish. I am a member of the music and young adult’s ministries and serve as cantor, lector, sign language coordinator and youth advisor. I try to assist when called on to do so or when the need arises. I have assisted, along with a great team of youth, at numerous outreach activities including the annual JOP optical mission clinic in 2012.

I am blessed to be a member of a praying parish that supports the growth and development of its young people. This is very important in a parish like ours, as we live in communities plagued by violence and distractions which make it difficult for us to remain grounded and focused.

Church has been and continues to be my oasis in the desert. I find St. Pius to be a place where I can go to pray, play, and relax. This is necessary, as it is not easy for one to survive in our local communities without an oasis and the help of others.

I have been privileged to be the beneficiary of such help. Through the kindness of your contributions via the Jamaica Outreach Program, I have received financial support to assist with continuing tertiary education at the University of the West Indies.

The Catholic Church has always played a significant role in my life and as fate would have it, prior to attending the University of the West Indies, I attended two prestigious Catholic High schools on scholarship. The Convent of Mercy of Academy for Girls and The Holy Childhood High School for Girls. Apart from achieving academic success, I developed a strong sense of spirituality while attending these schools. I really began to love

the Lord and committed my life to Him through baptism and equally important, I developed an attachment to the Catholic Church.



*Tamika Webb*

I am currently pursuing a Master’s degree in Government at the University of the West Indies in Kingston, where I am also a member of staff. I am not sure of God’s plan for my life, but my passion lies in the area of community development policy. I am a strong proponent of the community-based approach to social, economic and political development in Jamaica. The Catholic Church in Jamaica, in general, and St. Pius X parish, in particular, has been and continues to be an advocate of this approach. Through the generosity of the Jamaica Outreach Program, lives are being profoundly impacted. The St. Pius X Church Family and surrounding communities are being changed as a result of your intervention and outreach. Sight and smiles are being created and restored. I am sure that I speak for the entire parish when I say thank you, and I extend a personal thank you for maintaining my oasis in this desert and funding my education when I needed help to continue pursuing it.

*article by Tamika Webb on behalf of JOP*

**Next week the second collection will be for the benefit of our sister parish St Pius X in Kingston, Jamaica. Kevin Williams and his Jamaican choir will also be singing at the 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. Masses on Saturday and the 9:00 and 11:15 a.m. Masses on Sunday. Whatever we do in Jamaica we do in His name and yours. We thank you for your continued support.**

## PARISH CLERGY



**Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor**

Fr. Len Gioeli	Associate
Fr. Jim Simko	Associate
Deacon Hal Brenner	
Deacon Rob Chalhoub	
Deacon Frank Panicia	
Deacon Forrest Wallace	
Deacon Al Groh	Senior Status

## SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

### *Sacrament of Baptism*

The Diocese requires that parents seeking baptism for their child attend a baptism preparation class. To schedule a baptism class, parents must be registered practicing members of St. John's for a minimum of two months. Classes are offered once a month and baptisms are celebrated on the first and third Sundays of each month after the 1:15 p.m. Mass. Please call the parish office to register for a class. Upon completion of the class and fulfillment of the godparent requirements, parents may schedule a baptism date.

### *Sacrament of Matrimony*

Those who wish to be married in our parish must complete the Marriage Preparation Program. The Diocese requires a six month notice.

### **Anointing of the Sick/Funeral Arrangements**

Call the parish office 566.8740. If the office is closed the answering machine will provide an emergency phone number for you to reach a priest.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

*Business Office is located in the PLC (behind the Church)*

**All Administrative Staff**  
**239.566.8740**

**General Manager**  
Scott Schlossberg: 566.1678  
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Melanie Harrison

**Assistant to the Pastor**  
Tricia Schwarz

**Pastoral Musician and Liturgist**  
Tom Oram

**Choir Director**  
Ellie Roberts

**Sacristan**  
Lorna Woonsam

**Director of Family Mission & Communications**  
Jean-Paul Boucher

**Parish Publications/Bulletin Editor**  
Kathy Sims

**Memorial Garden**  
Scott Schlossberg

**Religious Boutique**  
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Marcos Burgoa: 248.6588

### **Education Staff**

**Director of Faith Formation**  
Margie Lynch: 228.3904/3909

**Director of Youth Ministry**  
Call the Office: 566.8740

**Director of RCIA**  
Margie Lynch: 228.3909

**Family Ministry**  
Call the Office: 566.8740  
**email staff members at:**  
**info@SaintJohnTheEvangelist.com**

## PARISH REGISTRATION

Parish Registration Forms are available on the tables in the church narthex, in the parish office and on the website: [saintjohntheevangelist.com](http://saintjohntheevangelist.com) Click on the **Welcome** tab on the top left side and scroll down to **Forms**. Return to office.

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### **Administrative Office Hours are:**

Monday - Friday

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

*(Office closed Noon - 1 p.m.)*

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday 8:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.  
(until all are heard)

## MASS SCHEDULE

### **Daily Mass:**

*Monday-Friday*

8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.

*Saturday - 8:00 a.m.*

### **Saturday Vigil Masses:**

3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

### **Sunday Masses:**

7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m.,

11:15 a.m. & 1:15 p.m.

5:00 p.m. Contemporary Mass

## FOR OUR RECORDS

We need your help to keep our records current. If there are any births, deaths, marriages, moves, etc. in your family, please notify the front office at 239.566.8740 or email: [info@saintjohntheevangelist.com](mailto:info@saintjohntheevangelist.com)

Thank you!

## BULLETIN SUBMISSION

Please submit all ordinary time submission requests by Thursday at 10:00 a.m. **10 days prior** to the Sunday publication you are requesting. You can **e-mail: [kathys@saintjohntheevangelist.com](mailto:kathys@saintjohntheevangelist.com)** or drop your submission off in the parish office.

### **Mass Cards**

Selections of cards are available in the parish office.

### **Mass Intentions**

We are currently accepting intentions for 2014.

### **Altar Flowers and/or Host & Wine**

We have 2015 Mass availability and 2014 wine and host and flowers availability. Stop by the parish office to offer the wine and host and/or the altar flowers in memory or in honor of your loved ones.

## MISSION STATEMENT

*The spirit-filled community of St. John the Evangelist is committed to following the teachings of Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church through stewardship and serving its parishioners, the community and those most in need.*

## PARISH INFORMATION...

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# ANTIPHONS for WEEKDAY MASS

**Monday, January 27: Monday of the Third Week of Ordinary Time**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** *Cf. Ps 96 (95): 1, 6*  
O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendor, strength and honor in his holy place.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**  
R. (25a) My faithfulness and my mercy shall be with him.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Cf. Ps 34 (33): 6*  
Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.

**Tuesday, January 28: Memorial of St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** *Cf. Ps 96 (95): 1, 6*  
O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendor, strength and honor in his holy place.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**  
R. (8) Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord!

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Jn 8:12*  
I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.

**Wednesday, January 29: Wednesday of the Third Week of Ordinary Time**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** *Cf. Ps 96 (95): 1, 6*  
O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendor, strength and honor in his holy place.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**  
R. (29a) For ever I will maintain my love for my servant.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Cf. Ps 34 (33): 6*  
Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.

**Thursday, January 30: Thursday in the Third Week of Ordinary Time**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** *Cf. Ps 96 (95): 1, 6*  
O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendor, strength and honor in his holy place.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**  
R. (Lk 1:32b) The Lord God will give him the throne of David, his father.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Jn 8:12*  
I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.

**Friday, January 31: Memorial of St. John Bosco, Priest**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** *Cf. Ps 96 (95): 1, 6*  
O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendor, strength and honor in his holy place.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** R. (see 3a) Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Cf. Ps 34 (33): 6*  
Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.

**Saturday, February 1: Saturday of the Third Week In Ordinary Time**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** *Cf. Ps 96 (95): 1, 6*  
O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendor, strength and honor in his holy place.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**  
R. (12a) Create a clean heart in me, O God.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Jn 8:12*  
I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.

## Mass of Remembrance Tuesday, February 11

Family members of parishioners who died in 2013 will be remembered at a Mass of Remembrance on Tuesday, February 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the Memorial Garden. A candlelight service in remembrance of the deceased will be part of the celebration.

If you wish to reserve a candle, please call Rita Spagnola at 514.1302.

When you come to the Memorial Mass on February 11 a candle will be given to you. When the name of your loved one is called, you will come forward to light the candle which will remain lit until the end of the service. All parishioners and Arimatheans are encouraged to attend this memorial to provide comfort and compassion to those who are grieving.

A reception will follow the Mass of Remembrance in the Parish Life Center for those attending the Mass.

## Women's Conference Saturday, February 8 at Bishop Verot H. S.

The 2014 Diocese of Venice Women's Conference will be held on Saturday, February 8 at Bishop Verot High School. Featured speakers include the popular author and radio host Sonja Corbitt, Lisa Hendey, and Mary Jo Anderson. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. with a continental breakfast and vendors available. The Conference will start at 9:00 a.m. and concludes with a Mass at 2:00 p.m., celebrated by Bishop Frank J. Dewane.

Lunch will be provided. Online Registration is available at [www.dioceseofvenice.org/events](http://www.dioceseofvenice.org/events). Questions? Call 941.484.9543 or email [evangelization@dioceseofvenice.org](mailto:evangelization@dioceseofvenice.org).



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author, speaker, radio host

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**A Skeptics Guide to Pope Paul VI's Humanae Vitae: What the Church Really Teaches About Sex**

**February 19**  
**Doors open at 6 pm**

Parish Life Center Ballroom  
St. John the Evangelist Parish  
625 111th Ave., Naples

Cost: \$30 per person before Feb. 17; \$40 at the door. Includes light dinner. Seating is limited. Sell-out expected. Tickets available at: [faithandwine.com](http://faithandwine.com) or mail (before Feb. 13). Make checks payable to: Faith and Wine, Inc. Mail to Mary Beth Clary, Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur LLP, 9132 Strada Pl, 3rd Floor, Naples, FL 34108.

Faith & Ale is honored to team up with its sister organization Faith & Wine to bring you this special event for single and married men and women. Please visit our websites to find out more about our upcoming speakers and events.

[FaithAndWine.com](http://FaithAndWine.com)

[FaithAndAle.com](http://FaithAndAle.com)

**St. John's 16th Annual**

**SUPER BOWL PARTY**

**Game Time**  
**6:30 p.m.**

**Sunday, February 2, 2014**

**Doors Open & Dinner @ 5:00 p.m.**

**Denver Broncos v. Seattle Seahawks**

**\$25 PER PERSON INCLUDES:**

**Pork Loin Sandwiches, Chicken Wings, Sausage, Salads, Cheese Trays, Chips, Popcorn and Cake**

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*SUNDAY, JANUARY 26*

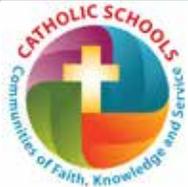
*10:00AM ~ 1:00PM*

*Meet our faculty, tour our campus, enjoy refreshments, and discuss what it’s like to be part of our Saint Ann School community.*



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## Catholic Schools Week



*Thank you parishioners for all your support!*

**Feast of St. Francis de Sales** - Friday, Jan. 24

**Dolphin Family Fun Run** - Saturday, Jan. 25

Saint Ann Soccer Field 9:00AM—1:30PM

**Parish Appreciation Day** - Sunday, Jan. 26

Open House 10:00AM - 1:00PM - School Library

Children’s Choir will sing at the 11:00AM Mass at Saint Ann Church

**Community Service Day** - Monday, Jan. 27

Mayor John Sorey will speak to students in grades K-8 about Riverside Park Fundraiser - 9:00AM

**Student Appreciation Day** - Tuesday, Jan. 28

Pep Rally - 1:30PM - Gym

**Vocations Day** - Wednesday, Jan. 29

Sr. Maureen speaks to grades 2-5 on vocations - 9:30AM

Middle School Mass at St. John Neumann High School with the Bishop at 10:00AM

St. Ann School Foundation Fashion Show - 11:00AM at the Artis of Naples

**National Family Appreciation Day** - Assembly - 11:00AM - Gym

Family Picnic - 11:30AM - Soccer Field

**Faculty Appreciation Day** - All School Mass—8:30AM

### GRIEF SUPPORT

A seven week grief support group will begin at St. John on Tuesday, February 18. The gathering will be from 10:00 -11:30 a.m. each Tuesday and will meet in the Parish Life Center. Meeting dates are: February 18, February 25, March 4, March 11, March 18, March 25 and April 1. Anyone who has suffered the loss of a loved one is welcome to attend. No pre- registration is required and there is no fee. For further information call Dee at 594.7193.

#### ***Caution: New Automatic Doors***

Many parishioners seem to be having problems with the new automatic door opener at the front of the church. The door will open from the outside if you tug on the handle or push the handicap access button to the left of the door.

From the inside, push on the push bar or the button on the left jamb. **DO NOT TRY TO OVERCOME THE BUILT IN CYCLE OF THE DOOR** by pulling it open or trying to pull it closed as this works against the mechanism and will damage it. Thank you.

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Jean-Paul Boucher  
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Kay Sanfelippo 949.7122

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Deacon Al Groh 566.8740

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**Adult Faith Enrichment Ministry.**

Offers adult education programming for continued growth in our faith through such activities as retreats, Bible & Catechism studies, lectures, seminars, social action opportunities and workshops. Margie Lynch: 228.3909; margie@saintjohntheevangelist.com

**AGA (Alienated Grandparents**

**Anonymous).** Provides information and support to grandparents who feel alienated or estranged from access to their grandchildren. Third Thursdays at 7 p.m. in the PLC ballroom. Feb. 20 Speaker: Jim Karl, Esq. aga-fl.org

**AA.** Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. PLC.

**Al-Anon.** Monday 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.; Tuesday, 7 p.m.; Wednesday - beginners, 11:30 a.m.; and noon - discussion; all in PLC. Carol: 804.306.5323

**Ala-Teen.** Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. PLC.

**Arimatheans.** A group of caring parishioners who support parishioners by attending funerals as representation of our faith community. Virginia: 597.7687

**Bible Story Time.** Bible stories, crafts, prayer and fun Mondays, 10 - 11 a.m., in PLC preschool classroom. Parents and children ages 0-5 years old welcome. Mary Chalhoub: 414.791.9363

**Bible Teaching.** Lectors and friends convene Saturdays, 10 a.m. in the Claussen Center for relevant Bible teaching and retelling of the Scriptures. Join us in acquiring greater understanding of the weekly readings and growing in faith with us. Victor: 290.9090

**Choirs:****Adult Choir of St. John the Evangelist.**

Rehearsals Wednesdays, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Residents and seasonals welcome. Tom Oram: 566.8740

**Children's Choir of St. John the Evangelist.**

Rehearsals Wednesdays, 5:00 to 5:25 p.m. Grades 1-5. Tom Oram: 566.8740

**Contemporary Choir of St. John the Evangelist.**

Rehearsals Sundays, 3:30 to 5 p.m. Grades 6-12 especially welcome. Tom Oram: 566.8740

**Circle of Comfort.** If you have cancer, or are taking care of someone who does, you may be facing challenges that may leave you feeling overwhelmed, frightened, alone and in need of comfort. Let us share our experience of faith, strength and prayer with you. We help each other live one day at a time through encouragement, prayer, laughter or whatever it takes to bring comfort to each other. Jim or Darlene 495.9741

**Cursillistas.** Third Tuesday monthly at 7:30 p.m. The Naples area Ultreya meets at St. William's Ministry Center, Seagate Drive. All Cursillistas and visitors welcome. Robyn DeVille: 253.6275 or robyndeville@earthlink.net

**Divine Gift Boutique** (located across from the ladies restroom). Hours: Monday through Friday 8:30 to 10:00 a.m., Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. If interested in volunteering in the gift shop on Sunday contact Jackie Gibson: 228.3921

**Faith Chat.** Wednesdays at 5:45 - 7:30 p.m. in Library. Maggie Miller: 239.687.0687

**Families Helping Families.** Mondays at 3 p.m. For families with a member who has a problem with alcohol &/or drugs. This is a small caring group to talk & answer questions. Bill: 732.5979

**Grief Support.** Sessions will run for seven weeks beginning February 18 at 10 a.m. in room 1 of the Claussen Center. Dee: 594.7193

**Job Skills Search & Support.** Mondays 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the library. Free. Carol Marlow: 948.0050

**Knights of Columbus St. John Council 11281.** Meets first Monday of the month. Officers at 6 p.m.; business meeting at 7 p.m. Social meeting last Monday of the month. Visiting Knights are welcome. Paul Barrus, Grand Knight: 609.741.4593

**Knights of Columbus Arthur J. Corr Assembly 3308.** Meeting are third Tuesday of every month at Noon in the Seminar Room of the Claussen Center. Visiting Knights are invited. S/K Bill Wright FN 593.5965

**Knitting & Crocheting.** Tuesdays from 10 - Noon: Want to learn? We are a service group that knits & crochets to benefit those in need: blankets for soldiers, hats for cancer patients, baby hats & booties & prayer shawls. Mary Chalhoub: 414.791.9363

**Ladies of Charity.** Meets the second Friday of every month, volunteers in Immokalee schools, the Guadalupe soup kitchen and clothing bank and visits local nursing homes to assist residents who want to attend Mass. For friendly visits and simple errands for the homebound, call Dianne Pesce at 630.571.0707. If interested in joining, call MarieElaina Mullin: 273.1702.

**Mah Jong.** Wednesday, Noon - 3 p.m. Beginners welcome. Joan Scariotti: 594.0994

**Men's Club.** Group of dedicated men (with the superb assistance from their ladies) who assist the Pastor and the parish. Meetings are the second Thursday of the month, 2-3 p.m.. New members welcome. Joe Lichwalla: 348.1828

**Gospel Forum.** Group of men who join together to discuss the following Sunday's gospel and its application to everyday life. Prayer and casual discussion of various spiritual writings follows. Pizza and soft drinks offered. Meets Wednesdays from 6:30 - 8 p.m. in PLC. Scott Baier: 877.9784 or Chet Lucarelli: 289.2807

**Narcotics Anonymous.** Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, 8 p.m. PLC.

**Philothea.** Women ages 20-45 meet to support and encourage one another through the joys and struggles of life, work and motherhood in Christian environment. Alternate Wednesdays, 7 - 9 p.m. Martha Oram: 407.615.9017 or mjr.oram@gmail.com

**Pinochle.** Tuesday, 1-4 p.m. Joseph DeJesus: 598.9865

**Respect Life.** A group of parishioners committed to protecting the sanctity of life in all of its stages. They coordinate all respect life activities within the parish as well as outreach to the community. Meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Claussen Center. Rosemary Erickson: 597.3941

**Sewing Group.** Meets to sew for needy children on Wednesdays 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. in room 1 of the PLC. New members are invited. Nancy Cote: 514.0410

**St. Vincent de Paul.** Meets first and third Tuesdays in the PLC after 8:00 a.m. Mass. SVdP Office: 775.1667

**Sing-A-Long.** Tuesday, Jan. 21 at Harbor Memory Care, Naples and Tuesday, February 18 at Imperial Healthcare, Naples - at 2 p.m. Jayne Potter: 597.5483

**Third Order of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Lay Carmelites.** Phyllis Gryskiewicz, 566.7307

**Women's Bible Study.** Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in the Library and Monday evenings in Room 3 and 4 in the PLC. Maggie Miller: 239.687.0687 or maggnana@comcast.net or Linda Reilly, 821.8982

## PRAYER GROUPS

### *Pray The Rosary & The Chaplet of Divine Mercy*

We pray in the Church every morning except Sunday. We begin 45 minutes before Mass. Please join us. *(We have printed guides with the prayers.)*

### **Cenacle of Life Prayer Group**

Blessed John Paul II said "a great prayer for Life is urgently needed!" Cenacle participants pray for an end to the Culture of Death every Tuesday evening, 6:00 to 6:45 p.m., in the Adoration Chapel. In the powerful presence of the Blessed Sacrament, we offer 10 mysteries of the rosary and related prayers and we fast one day a week on our own. All are welcome! Please call the parish office for the Chapel code.

### THROUGH THE DARKNESS BRING US TO THE LIGHT

*Please pray for our loved ones who are serving in the military:*

<b>Lcpl. Francisco Alvarenga</b> U.S. Marines	<b>Specialist Douglas Hennessy</b> U.S. Army
<b>Sp. Petrus Botha</b> U.S. Army	<b>Marine Lt. Colonel Brian Howlett</b> U.S. Marine Corp
<b>S. Isaiah Brutus</b> U.S. Air Force	<b>AT3 Corinne MacFarlane</b> U.S. Navy
<b>Ensign Stuart Campbell</b> U.S. Navy	<b>Lt. John Meyers</b> U.S. Army
<b>Bradley N. Chartier</b> U.S. Army	<b>LCpl. Randy A. Novak</b> (USMC)
<b>BM2 Charley Davidson</b> U.S. Navy (USS Samuel B. Roberts)	<b>LCpl. Ryan D. Novak</b> (USMC)
<b>Adam Decker</b> U.S. Air Force	<b>Ryan D. Novak</b> (USMC)
<b>Nicholas Detloff</b> U.S. Air Force	<b>Cpt. Daniel Palmer</b> U.S. Army
<b>Sgt. Anthony J. Diamante</b> U.S. Army, (Afghanistan)	<b>Cpt. John Palmer</b> U.S. Army
<b>Joshua Emmons</b> U.S. Air Force	<b>Cpt. Martin Palmer</b> U.S. Army
<b>Lt. Colin Flood</b> U.S. Army, Special Forces	<b>1Lt. Robert Pedrigi</b> U.S. Army
<b>Lt. Bernardo Garcia</b> U.S. Marines	<b>Lt. Joseph Schafer</b> U.S. Army
<b>Lt. Joseph Gilig</b> 1st Marine Division * LAV Recon	<b>Lt. Gregory Spencer</b> U.S. Army, (Afghanistan)
<b>Cpl. Dylan Granza</b> U.S. Army Ranger	<b>Lt. Kelly Spencer</b> U.S. Air Force
<b>Specialist Shelby Granza</b> U.S. Army	<b>Houng Tran</b> U.S. Army
<b>S. Sgt. Patrick H. Hammer</b> U.S. Marine Corp * LAV Recon (Afghanistan)	<b>IT2 Jason E. Tydingco</b> (USN)
	<b>Co. Glenn Yeck</b> U.S. Navy (Afghanistan)

### **Divine Will Prayer Group**

Are you hungering and thirsting for the Lord. Come. Grow in the knowledge of his most adorable will where you will be filled to overflowing with his love. The group meets on Fridays at 9:45 a.m. in the Claussen Center, room 15. Linda Reilly: 821.8982

### **Centering Prayer /Lectio Divina**

Forty-five minutes of peaceful, silent and beautiful prayer and contemplation. Only your quiet presence is needed. Mondays: 5:30 p.m. and Tuesdays 6 p.m. in Room 15 Claussen Center. Following the morning

Mass, every Wednesday, Wednesday Centering Prayer will meet in the Parish Library.

### **Liturgy of the Hours**

Members of the third order of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Lay Carmelites pray the Morning Prayer after the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

### **St. John Charismatic Prayer Group "Blazing Hearts"**

Prayer group meets Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in cry room. Linda Reilly: 821.8982

## PRAYER LIST

*We remember those who have died recently, especially:*

Janet Kruthaupt and Vincent Papia

*May they rest in eternal peace.*

*Let us pray for the sick of the parish, especially*

Deacon Al	Nancy Ellert	Mary Jane Leake	Esther Riley
Marie Amont	Ann Marie Esposito	Lindsay Levery	Mary Rossi
Jim Amont	Edith Esposito	Becky Locke	Betsy Russo
Jacob Andrew	Claire Febrezio	Josh & Carl Locke	Francisco Saigos
Bev Basler	Troy Feidler	Kevin Locke	Edna Sanvidge
Molly Bayer	Tiffany Fiedler	Catherine Lombardo	Cynthia Scariati
Margie Benefico	Thomas O. Flood	Alex Magiera	Michael Scheidemann
Barbara Berg	Sophia Forrester	Mary Jo Magner	Cathy Schloendorn
Linda Berry	Jan Fritz	Ann & Ray Maniuszko	Joanne Scimone
Mary Bessner	Edward Gaynor	Sharon McCarthy	Douglas Scott
Lucretia Biasi	Stephen Gibson	Michael McCormack	Mary Seeger
Marge Bond	Veronica Glennon	Carolyn McDonald	Carol Seiffert
Vicki Brenner	Dick Goepel	McKee Family	Jane & Bob Shengulet
Brooks Family	Stephen Golia	Stanislav Met	Teresa Shengulet
Frank Caccavo Jr.	Rich Greenwood	Dodd Millard	Jean Smith
Lois Caprata	James Gullilan	Tom Middlemiss	Jeff Smith
Joe Carpino	Diana Gust	Ed Moriarity	Winnie Smith
Robert Carnevale	Harry Hammond	Mary Ann Myslewiec	Inga Sovia
Christine Cassara	Barbara Hanson	Mark Nichols	Pat Sutter
Diane Centenaro	Frank Harris	Peter Nicoletta	Joanmarie Switalski
Joanne Chalhoub	Jerry Heyen	Ed O'Brien	Tara & Family
Drew and Kanema Clark	Chad Hickman	Jim Orlando	Rita Taranto
Richard Clark	H.J.	Tyler Ostos	Patricia Trapnell
Claussen Family	Jack Hodges	Maryla Panagos	Norma Trevino
Edna D' Antuono	Ann Hogg	Irene Pires	Pat & Eloisa Velasquez
Lillian Danser	Karen Hohne	Patricia Poczatek	Larry Watson
Alice Daley	Charlotte Hollohan	Joe Pohrer	Lucy Westman
Kay Davis	Peggy Hooper	Kimberly Porter	Don and Lucille Wilson
James Diamante	Jeff Horkey	Katherine Prince	Aimme Witcoff
Julie Dieter	Val Hunt	Radel Family	John Yotis
Alexandria Dolkas	Chester T. Kauffman	Joe Reid	Mary Yotis
Margaret Dudley	Colleen Kirkmaier		
Michael Dunlop	Robert Kroupa		
John Dziedzic	Anna LaGrasta		
Trudy Eddy	Lamport Family		
	Diane Leahy		

**LET US PRAY...**

To submit a two-week prayer request call 566.8740, or email: [info@saintjohntheevangelist.com](mailto:info@saintjohntheevangelist.com)

JANUARY 26, 2014 ~ THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



As most of you can imagine, I have certainly been in my happy place for the last several weeks with the cooler than normal weather. And it looks as though this trend will continue for the next ten days or so. Below normal January temperatures in Naples are actually enjoyable for most of us and compared

to what is taking place up north, we are sitting pretty. Just this past week, a large storm rolled through the Northeast and dumped upwards of a foot of snow on Central Park in Manhattan.

Everyone who contributed more than \$100 during the 2013 calendar year should have received an annual contribution statement last week. If you contributed in 2013 by credit card or ACH, your statement was most likely incorrect as we had a problem with these contributions syncing to our database. We are working to correct these statements and reissue. Thanks for your understanding and patience.

As of this past Wednesday, we have sold 245 tickets for the 16th Annual Super Bowl Party to take place next Sunday, February 2 in the PLC Ballroom between the Denver Broncos and the Seattle Seahawks. After two of the most enjoyable playoff games in recent memory, we have the stage set for what will be a great Super Bowl. Did you know that this is the first time since 1995 that there is no representation by a team east of the Continental Divide? Actually, Denver is just east of the Continental Divide, but for arguments sake, we will use it for this reference. Remember that we are capping ticket sales at 300. Therefore, if you have not purchased your ticket, please do so as this event WILL sellout and we will not be able to offer tickets at the door. We are once again preparing the boards to sell our Super Bowl squares following all Masses on Super Bowl Sunday. I look forward to seeing each and every one of you outside of Mass on the February 2. All proceeds from the Super Bowl party benefit our Youth Ministry program.

We will begin hosting a Stretching for Seniors class on Monday and Wednesday mornings in the Claussen Center (Monday) and Parish Life Center (Wednesday), from 8:10 – 8:45. The hope is that people will attend class prior to going to the 9:00 a.m. Mass and feel better physically. The ultimate hope is that the stretching will help quiet peoples' minds so they can have more meaningful experiences during Mass. (As we all know, it is much easier to feel God's presence when our minds are quiet.) The cost to participate in the stretching class is \$5 per session. The classes will be taught by Miriam Austin. Miriam is a parishioner and also the author of numerous books on health and well-being. If you would like more information, please email *Miriam at miriamaustin10@gmail.com*.

As your General Manager, I take it upon myself to personally host/coordinate several events annually. Since I also write a weekly column, I will take this opportunity to promote the events for which I am directly responsible. All of these events are also very affordable and a great deal – not to mention a lot of fun. So consider this your save the date list...

**March 9 – Family Fun and Ministry Day**

If you were able to attend this event last year, you will understand that there isn't much I can say other than this is a great day for your entire family. There is absolutely NO COST to attend this event as it is the signature event of our parish. This is your opportunity to come out and meet with representatives from all of our ministries while your children can partake in countless activities outside. We will once again have a true carnival atmosphere with live entertainment, a rock climbing wall, a dunk tank, bounce houses, obstacle courses, crafts, cotton candy, snow cones and tons more. There will also be numerous giveaways under the big top at the north end of our campus. All of the food (hamburgers, hot dogs and all the fixings) for this event is once again being graciously prepared and served by our Men's Club. There are also adult beverages offered at this event. We had nearly 1,000 attend last year and I would like to exceed that mark this year. Did I mention that there is no charge to attend this event?

**March 16 – St. Patrick's Day Party**

Last year I took over this event and we decided to go "Old School" reducing the cost of admission to \$25 and serving Corned Beef and cabbage as well as an open bar. The cost will once again remain at \$25 and capacity will be 350. We sold out this event last year! This year we will have the same DJ who played anything and everything from The Electric Slide to Danny Boy. We will also have the Harp and Thistle Band and our very own Irish Dance Troupe (Tir Na Nog.) All proceeds from this event will be used for the benefit of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

**March 29 – Reverse Raffle**

By starting my solicitation early this year, maybe I will not have to stress trying to sell tickets for this amazing event. Tickets for the Reverse Raffle are \$100, however, your ticket includes admission for two, catered dinner and an open bar. The real bonus is that you have the opportunity to win \$10,000.00 with the purchase of your ticket. All proceeds from the Reverse Raffle benefit the Catholic Faith Appeal.

In His work together,

Scott Schlossberg, MBA  
General Manager

**Bishop Frank Dewane  
to Celebrate Couples  
Wedding Anniversary Mass  
February 15 and March 8;  
Registration Registration**

All couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, or more than 50 years of marriage are invited by Bishop Frank J. Dewane to special Anniversary Mass in their honor. The Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in two locations: February 15 at Epiphany Parish in Venice and March 8 at St. Leo's Parish in Bonita Springs. Mass will begin at 11:00 a.m. Please call the parish office for reservations no later than a week before the event you choose to attend.

*Life Matters*



**St. John Parish Commitment Day**

This Monday, the fourth Monday of the month, is St. John Parish Commitment Day. That means that we have agreed to supplement the regular sidewalk counselors and prayer warriors in front of Planned Parenthood.

We have good news and bad news from the sidewalk. Surgical abortions have dropped from every week to roughly every other week over the last year or so. That is the good news.

The bad news is that there will be abortions this week following last week's holiday. Make a plan to join others from St. John on the sidewalk from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. to pray for an end to abortion. The Knights of Columbus graciously provides shuttle service for us.

Planned Parenthood is located at the corner of Creech and Goodlette Rds. Look for the Pro-Life Parking signs on the Rt 41 end of Creech Rd.

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

***Mysteries of Our Faith***

*Presented by Deacon Hal Brenner*

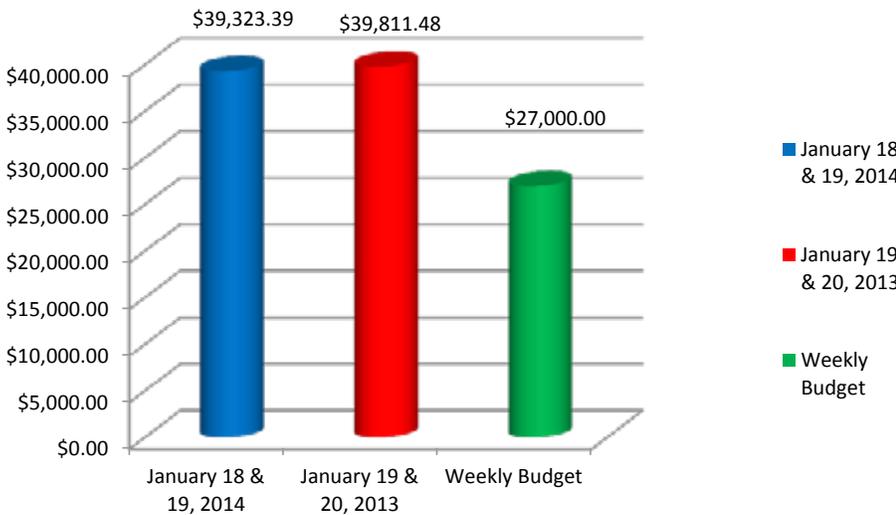
St. John the Evangelist is conducting a series of 10 classes to explore various aspects of our Catholic faith, called **Mysteries of Our Faith**. Classes are held on Tuesdays from 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. in the ballroom of the Parish Life Center.

Come learn and share your faith. There is no charge and all are welcome. To register or for more information call Deacon Hal at 566.8740 ext. 3926 and please leave a message.

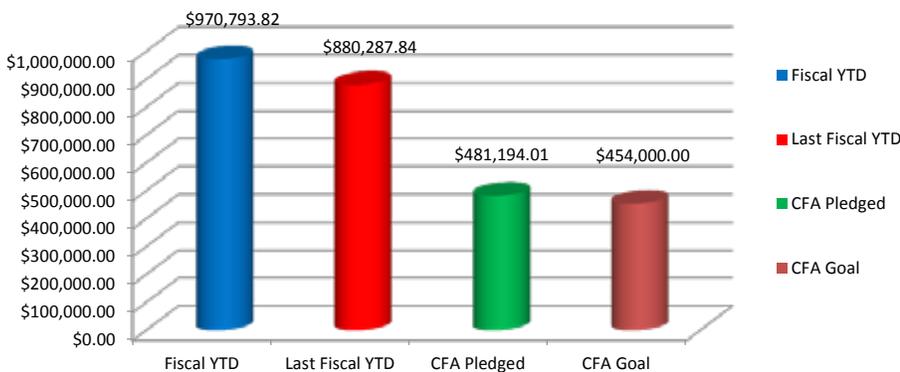
**REMAINING CLASSES:**

- Class 4 - 1/28/14**      **Grace**
- Class 5 - 2/4/14**      **Tradition**
- Class 6 - 2/11/14**      **Incarnation**
- Class 7 - 2/18/14**      **Salvation**
- Class 8 - 2/25/14**      **Trinity**
- Class 9 - 3/4/14**      **Reconciliation**
- Class 10 - 3/11/14**      **Vocation**

**Collection Summary**



**Fiscal YTD (7/1/2013-6/30/2014)  
& CFA Summary**



**JOB OPENING for**

**Accounts Clerk at Saint Ann School**

Part-time, thru June 30, 2014. Must clear a background check. Responsibilities include helping with collections, accounts payable, accounts receivable, reports, special projects. Send resumes to Principal Tommy Bridges at [tbridges@stann.net](mailto:tbridges@stann.net) 542 Eighth Avenue South Naples, FL 34102 239.262.4110 ~ [www.stann.net](http://www.stann.net)

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*Wedding Banns*

**Second announcement between  
Julieth Novoa  
& Thomas Kurtz**

# 5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid

## Sunday, January 26, 2014

### the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prelude **Blessed** Rachael Lampa

Opening Song **Indescribable** Laura Story CCLI Song No. 4403076. © 2004 worship together.com songs | sixsteps Music | Gleaning Publishing (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing). All rights Reserved. CCLI License # 2008891.

V.1) From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea  
Creation's revealing your majesty!  
From the colors of fall to the fragrance of spring  
Ev'ry creature unique in the song that it sings,  
All exclaiming: (to Chorus, below)

V.2) Who has told ev'ry lightning bolt where it should go  
Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow?  
Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light  
Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night?  
None can fathom: (to Chorus, below)

In - de - scrib - a - ble, un - con - tain - a - ble; You placed the stars in the  
sky, and You know them by name. You are a - maz - ing, God;  
All pow - er - ful, un - tam - a - ble. Awe - struck, we fall to our  
knees as we hum - bly pro - claim You are a - maz - ing, God.

Kyrie • *spoken*

Gloria • *The Glendalough Mass* (please see worship aid in pew)

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 27) Music by Tom Oram. © 2013 A Chasing After Wind Music (BMI). All rights reserved. Used with permission.

Response (cf. v.1a)  
The Lord is my light and my salva-tion. The Lord is my light and my sal - va-tion.

Gospel Acclamation *The Mass of St. John the Evangelist*

**“Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.”**

Matthew 4:19



Preparation Song      **Lord, I Need You**      Matt Maher      CCLI Song # 5925687. Christy Nockels | Daniel Carson | Jesse Reeves | Kristian Stanfill | Matt Maher © 2011 worshiptogether.com songs (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing) sixsteps Music (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing) Sweater Weather Music (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing) Valley Of Songs Music (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing) Thankyou Music (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing). All rights reserved. CCLI License # 2008891.

Verse 1) Lord, I come, I confess;  
bowing here, I find my rest  
And without you, I fall apart:  
you're the One that guides my heart (to Chorus)

Verse 2) Where sin runs deep, your grace is more;  
where grace is found is where you are  
And where you are, Lord, I am free:  
Holiness is Christ in me! (to Chorus)

Chorus

Lord, I need you, oh, I need you, ev' - ry hour I need you; my  
5  
one de-fense, my ri - ghteous-ness, O God, how I need you.

Bridge) So teach my song to rise to you when temptation comes my way  
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on you—Jesus, you're my hope and stay  
(to Chorus)

Memorial Acclamation (C) • Great Amen • *Agnus Dei*  
*The Mass of St. John the Evangelist* (please see worship aid in pew)

Communion Songs      **227 This Is Jesus**      Jim Cowan

**Breathe**      Marie Barnett      CCLI Song No. 1874117. © 1995 Mercy / Vineyard Publishing (Admin. by Music Services). Marie Barnett, arranged and revised by Tom Oram. All rights Reserved. CCLI License No. 2008891.

This is the air I breathe, this is the air I breathe: your Holy Pres - ence, —  
liv-ing in me. — This is my dai - ly Bread, this is my dai - ly Bread,  
your ve-ry Bo - dy, — bro-ken for me. — And I, — I'm des-p'rate for  
— you, — O Lord. — And I, — I'm lost with-out — you, — O Lord. —

Closing Song      **481 City of God**      Dan Schutte

***At once they left their nets and followed him.***

**Matthew 4:20**

Isaiah 8:23- 9:3

Psalms 27:1, 4,13-14

1 Corinthians 1:1-13, 17

Matthew 4:12-23

# The Word & Life

## A New Day Dawning



One of the most beautiful things to see in nature is the dawning of a new day. You wait in darkness and everything is devoid of shape and form. Then the light appears — painting the landscape before you, illuminating it with the great possibilities that God puts in place. The dawn of a new day lights the way, revealing to us the great possibilities which may present themselves.

### Reflection Questions

1. What does it mean to walk in darkness?
2. What did the early disciples sacrifice in order to follow Jesus?
3. What does the light of Christ represent?
4. Where does darkness exist today?
5. Where can we find light to dispel the darkness of sin and fear?
6. How is Jesus calling you to follow him?
7. How can the Church be effective in lighting the way for others?
8. Are you willing to join in the Church's mission to light the way?

In the first reading, we hear wisdom from the prophet Isaiah. We are told about how the people who walked in darkness have seen a great light. Why? It is because the story of God's love is *continually* dawning upon the world. The presence of Jesus is the ultimate light that the world will ever see. Isaiah prophesies about the time when burdens will be lifted off people's shoulders and the world will be ecstatic with joy. As we journey now through the gospel of Matthew, we see how Jesus' wisdom illuminates our way to the Father in heaven. Jesus invites the people in the gospel to repent for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Such a call had a sense of immediacy about it. As soon as Jesus sees the fishermen at work, he calls them to follow him *immediately*. The men respond to that call. Why did these men go so willingly with Jesus journeying into the unknown? Only interpretation will half answer that question. However, human experience probably tells us that these men were looking for something more and saw something in Jesus that day as he called them to a life and future, full of possibilities and hope. Immediately they witnessed the proclamation of the kingdom and the realities of the healing power of Jesus' love in the way he cured disease and illness among the people.

We are called to follow this same Jesus as we listen to the gospel proclaimed today. There are so many ways in which we are asked to bring light to the dark realities of the world. As we reflect upon the terrible atrocities that continue in Kenya, we have no trouble in recognizing the powers of darkness. Children are left orphaned because their parents have been shot or killed with machetes. Thousands of people

are now homeless because rebels abuse their physical power by creating havoc in what were once peaceful villages and towns. Lowly and humble lives that for many years have been left unrecognized are now only given a face by the sensationalism of media frenzies. The Middle-eastern conflict continues to witness violence begetting violence. Hearts are being torn through the senseless murders and violence that occur. It seems that darkness has overcome

the light in areas where the prophets and Christ once walked.

Closer to home we can think of some of the trouble neighbourhoods of our large towns and cities where gang warfare is common place and where the world of vice becomes the way to fill that insatiable appetite that yearns for something more. The psychological world continues to try to heal damaged and fragile individuals who honestly cannot recognize the gift that is set before them. Even in the midst of this tremendous darkness, every day the dawn comes to visit us from on high to remind us to be light for the world. The people that we choose to elect have the power granted to them to help change national and international conflicts. Those who represent our nation should be beacons of hope for a world yearning for the same kind of freedoms afforded to us. Each one of us can offer the light of Christ which is truth of equality, mercy, and justice. We give witness to the light through the choices we make and the lives we lead. We have a choice to follow after Christ so that others may recognize his footprints through the steps that each of us take.

## Reflecting on the Sunday Readings with Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor



## Prayer

*Lord, light the path before us. Illuminate the darkness of our world with the dawning of your love. May we learn to always follow you in all ways and above all things. As we journey on to the kingdom, may we become the children of light. Amen!*

## Wisdom of the Fathers

In virtue of their baptism, all the members of the People of God have become missionary disciples (cf. *Mt 28:19*). All the baptized, whatever their position in the Church or their level of instruction in the faith, are agents of evangelization, and it would be insufficient to envisage a plan of evangelization to be carried out by professionals while the rest of the faithful would simply be passive recipients. The new evangelization calls for personal involvement on the part of each of the baptized. Every Christian is challenged, here and now, to be actively engaged in evangelization; indeed, anyone who has truly experienced God's saving love does not need much time or lengthy training to go out and proclaim that love. Every Christian is a missionary to the extent that he or she has encountered the love of God in Christ Jesus: we no longer say that we are "disciples" and "missionaries", but rather that we are always "missionary disciples". If we are not convinced, let us look at those first disciples, who, immediately after encountering the gaze of Jesus, went forth to proclaim him joyfully...

...Of course, all of us are called to mature in our work as evangelizers. We want to have better training, a deepening love and a clearer witness to the Gospel. In this sense, we ought to let others be constantly evangelizing us. But this does not mean that we should postpone the evangelizing mission; rather, each of us should find ways to communicate Jesus wherever we are. All of us are called to offer others an explicit witness to the saving love of the Lord, who despite our imperfections offers us his closeness, his word and his strength, and gives meaning to our lives. In your heart you know that it is not the same to live without him; what you have come to realize, what has helped you to live and given you hope, is what you also need to communicate to others. Our falling short of perfection should be no excuse; on the contrary, mission is a constant stimulus not to remain mired in mediocrity



*Pope Francis kisses a girl in a wheelchair during his general audience in St. Peter's Square at the Vatican January 15. (CNS photo/Paul Haring) (January 15, 2014)*

but to continue growing. The witness of faith that each Christian is called to offer leads us to say with Saint Paul: "Not that I have already obtained this, or am already perfect; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own" (*Phil 3:12-13*)."

—*"Evangelii Gaudium"* (*"The Joy of the Gospel"*), 120-121 —  
*Pope Francis*

# Faith Formation



**Jesus and Simon Peter**

**February 26**

*Families in Christ*

**March 5**

*Ash Wednesday*

*(No Faith Formation Classes)*

**March 12**

*Families in Christ*

**April 2**

*First Communion Activity Night*

**April 17-20**

*Easter Triduum*

**April 20**

**Families in Christ...**will take place on Wednesday, February 26, 2014 at 5:30-7:00 p.m. in the ballroom.

**Ash Wednesday...**is on March 5, 2014 and there are no Faith Formation classes. However, families are encouraged to attend Mass and receive their ashes as a symbol of our Catholic faith.

**Families in Christ...**will take place on Wednesday, March 12, 2014 at 5:30-7:00 p.m. in the ballroom.

**First Communion Activity Night...**will be on Wednesday, April 2, 2014 at 5:30 p.m. in the ballroom, seminar room and classrooms. Banners will be made that will be hung in the church for the First Holy Communion Ceremony. All sacramental students must participate.

**Easter Triduum...**starts on the evening of Maundy Thursday and ends at Evening Prayer on Easter Sunday. Thus, the Triduum consists of three full days which begin and end in the evening.

**Easter Sunday...**is on April 20, 2014.

**Faith Formation** continues on page 17

## REFLECTION

The Bible readings today have geography lessons in them. Galilee is the part of Israel where Jesus grew up and began his ministry. The region had different names, depending on who lived there. This is like calling the brick house on the corner the Adams' house while the Adams live there and then the Barnett house when the Barnetts move in.

In very ancient times people called the land of Galilee by the names of the tribes that lived there. Galilee was the land of the tribes of Zebulon and Naphtali. The Assyrians invaded and conquered Galilee and divided the region into three with new names: Way of the Sea, Beyond the Jordan, and Galilee of the Nations.

In Jesus, God becomes human and lives in one time and place. Galilee is a rural region where people farm and fish for a living. The lake provides Jesus easy transportation. Jesus uses the lilies of the Galilee hills as an example of God's care. Jesus teaches in the synagogues of Galilee and lives in a small house in the village of Capernaum.

Galilee has one other important feature: highways. The most important trade routes to other nations crisscrossed Galilee. Jesus began and ended his ministry in Galilee, crossroads to the world.

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## Scripture LESSON

### Matthew: 4:12-23 Follow the Leader

Almost every child has played some version of "Follow the Leader." In the game, players follow a "leader" wherever he goes and do whatever he does. We stomp through puddles, climb over fences, swing from trees, all to stay in the game.

We follow leaders in real life, too. There are leaders we may follow at school, in sports, at church. It is important to choose a leader who will lead us in the right direction. Then we have to decide how much of what a leader asks that we are willing to do.

Jesus chose twelve special men to be his closest followers and he became their leader. They went where he told them and did what he asked. Jesus is still calling people to follow him today. In fact, he has called each of us to follow him.

**What can a parent do?** Jesus is our true leader. We follow him before any other leader. Help children understand what it means to go where Jesus tells us and to do what he asks. The prize is worth it.

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## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS THIS WEEK

### GRADE 1

**Life Question:** Who are some of your friends?

**Gospel Question:** Who are some of Jesus' friends?

### GRADES 2-3

**Life Question:** What does being a follower mean?

**Gospel Question:** How did people learn about Jesus before television and the internet?

### GRADES 4-5

**Life Question:** How does knowing about Jesus' time and homeland help you know Jesus better?

**Gospel Question:** What are some reasons Jesus begins his work in Galilee?

### GRADES 6-8

**Life Question:** What ways of serving others attracts you?

**Gospel Question:** Why does Jesus begin his ministry in Galilee?

### GRADES 9-12

**Life Question:** What does following Jesus mean for you today?

**Gospel Question:** How is Jesus light to people in darkness?

### ADULTS

**Life Question:** Who has called and empowered you to minister?

**Gospel Question:** Who has made Jesus and his call to follow him real to you?

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**Diocesan Marriage  
Tribunal Information  
Evening February 13**

The Marriage Tribunal of the Diocese of Venice in Florida will host an information evening at St. Peter the Apostle Parish in Naples, on Thursday, February 13, at 7:00 p.m. The evening is for those who have experienced a civil divorce/dissolution and wish to consider reestablishing their freedom for a new marriage in the Catholic Church.

The evening includes a short presentation on the types of marriage cases considered by the Tribunal along with an opportunity for questions and answers by participants with Tribunal personnel. No reservation is required and all are welcome.

For further information please call the Tribunal Department at 941.484.9543.

**2014 Men's Conference Will  
Be Saturday, March 1 at  
Bishop Verot High School**

There is an opportunity for men to deepen their knowledge and love for the Catholic Faith by attending the 2014 Diocese of Venice Men's Conference! This year's conference will be on Saturday, March 1 at Bishop Verot High School.

Featured speakers this year include well known author and apologist Peter Kreeft, John Bergsma and Msgr. Stuart W. Swetland. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. with a continental breakfast and vendors available. The Conference will start at 9:00 a.m. and concludes with a Mass at 2:00 p.m., celebrated by Bishop Frank J. Dewane. Lunch will be provided.

Online Registration is available at [www.dioceseofvenice.org/events](http://www.dioceseofvenice.org/events). Questions? Call 941.484.9543 or email [evangelization@dioceseofvenice.org](mailto:evangelization@dioceseofvenice.org).

**Don't forget to pick up  
your 2014 Saint John the  
Evangelist calendar.**

**2014 Mah Jongg Cards Orders Due by January 27**

Orders for 2014 MAH JONGG CARDS (standard \$8.00/ large \$9.00) will be taken through January 27, 2014. Place your name, address and telephone number, plus the number of cards you want to order, on a slip of paper. Enclose the paper with a CHECK (payable to Joan Scariati) or CASH in the total amount of order PLUS 50 cents (stamp or cash) per card in an envelope addressed to MAH JONGG.

Drop off your order at the receptionist desk in the PLC. Orders will be shipped directly from the Mah Jongg League to the designated address by April 1.

A donation of \$1.25 from each paid Mah Jongg card ordered will be donated to the St. John Habitat for Humanity on behalf of the Mah Jongg League.

**Pro-Life - Chili Supper, Contest and Social**



Sponsored by St. John Council  
Knights of Columbus



**Monday, January 27, 2014**

**6:00 to 8:00 PM**

**in the Parish Life Center**

**Cost:** A Good Will Offering for the benefit of local Pro-Life organizations. This is an open invitation to all parishioners to participate in a combination "chili contest", supper and pro-life fundraiser. The Knights of Columbus are conducting a chili contest. Several variations of chili will be available along with cornbread and dessert. Soft drinks, beer and wine will be available for a nominal price.

**You must reserve your seat by calling Jerry Detloff  
at 239-821-9395 or Paul Barrus at 609-741-4593.**

Do you have a favorite chili recipe you want to enter?  
Call Jerry or Paul



This is a project in coordination with the West Coast "Run for Life", Florida State Council, Knights of Columbus. The 2014 run will begin on Saturday, March 1 at Marco Island and end 360 miles later at St. Augustine on Sunday, March 9. The purpose of the run is to make communities aware that the Knights are pro-life and to accept sponsor donations that will be dedicated to help local pro-life service providers.

**The recipients' include:**

Community Pregnancy Clinics – Naples & Fort Myers  
Immokalee Pregnancy Center, Inc – Immokalee  
Our Mother's Home of SW Florida, Inc – Estero  
Providence House, Inc – Naples  
Sunlight Home Collier County, Inc – Naples

Representatives from these organizations will be in attendance to enlighten you on their mission statements and the special services they offer.

**Come, partake of some great chili,  
help to select a "winner"  
and support this helping life project.**



Florida K of C Charities, Inc / Helping  
Life Fund is a 501 C 3 non-profit

# st. john the evangelist youth ministry **help cure abortion.**

**Ten young parishioners made their way to St. Augustine last weekend to join several thousand others in witnessing to the beauty of life in our nation's oldest city! Thanks to our Knights of Columbus and Laity For Life for helping make our trip possible! (Photo thanks: Jen Cox!)**



**MS students meet every Wednesday, 5:30 to 7 PM, in the Youth Room. HS teens meet every Sunday, 6 to 8, in the Seminar Room.**

## Claim Lost and Found Items by January 31

Please check the Lost and Found area in the Electrical Room to the right of the ladies restroom for any items you may have lost. More expensive items are locked up. See Lorna Woonsam, head sacristan, before or after Mass, or call her and leave a message at 566.8740, ext. 3912.

Any items not claimed by Friday, January 31, 2014, will be donated to the farm workers.

**Pilgrimage and  
Performance Tour  
to Ireland  
September 9-18,  
2014.**

**Parish Contact: tom@  
saintjohntheevangelist  
.com**

## Save the Date!!!

And help us

### Celebrate Seton

at our 2014

### Dinner Auction

This year's theme...

## Casino Royale

Saturday, February 22

6pm

**Come for the kids... Stay for the...**



Dinner, Drinks, and Casino Games



Silent, Live, and Chinese Auctions



DJ and Dancing



Save the Date and come support our students

All proceeds go to  
**St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic School**



For full details and reservations, contact the main office at 239-455-2262

## The Knights of Columbus at St. John the Evangelist

Proudly Presents

# The Valentine's Day Dance

Thursday, February 13, 2014

With Billy Dean and Dawn

6:00 - 9:30 p.m. **OPEN BAR**

(Entertainment and dinner begin at 6:30 p.m.)

**Tickets: \$50 per person.**

Register and pay online by going to: <http://www.saintjohntheevangelist.com/news/2014valentinesdaydance>

Also on sale after all weekend masses.

No sales after February 9th or at the door.

Please make checks payable to:  
The Knights of Columbus.

For more information, please contact

**Jim McDonald at 598-3789 or Co-chairman, Tim Pellegrino (908)-400-0598.**

### Menu

#### - Appetizer Display -

Cold Antipasta, Vegetable Crudite,  
Fresh Fruit Display, Butler Passed  
Stromboli Assortment

#### - Salad Course -

Salad di Pomodori, Fresh  
Mozzarella Layered with Fresh Basil  
and Plum Tomatoes. Served with  
Chef's Bread Assortment

#### - Entrée -

Venetian Tour (A Sampling  
of Lasagna al Forno, Chicken  
Parmesan, Pork & Veal Meatballs)

#### - Dessert -

Death by Chocolate Cake  
We will attempt to meet  
any dietary needs.

**JACKETS  
REQUIRED.**

Music  
Dancing

50/50

Frisco's  
Catering



# BIG BAND DANCE

EVERYONE WELCOME!

**Tuesday, January 28, 2014**

7:00 to 10:00 p.m. in St. John the Evangelist PLC

*Dance to the Music of the Big Band Era*

*Featuring the Live Southwest Florida 16-piece Orchestra  
Sounds of Tommy Dorsey, Glenn Miller & Stan Kenton*



Remaining  
Big Band  
Dance  
Schedule:

Tuesday,  
January 28

Tuesday,  
February 11

Tuesday,  
February 25

Tuesday,  
March 11

Tuesday,  
March 25

Tuesday, April  
8

### Admission:

\$10.00 cash  
only at the door  
~ includes snacks

**Cash Bar:** Water  
and Soda ~ \$1.00

- Beer ~ \$2.00  
per 12 oz. cup;  
\$7.00 per 60 oz.  
pitcher

- Wine and  
Mixed Drinks  
~ \$3.00

**Dress:** Country  
Club Casual  
(No shorts please.)

*Singles Welcome*

*Sponsored by  
the Men's Club*

## Jamaica Outreach Program

**Jammin' for Jamaica Festival**  
**Very Casual Attire Dinner/Dance**

**Friday February 7, 2014**

5:30 p.m. St. John the Evangelist Ballroom

**\$50 per person**

Complimentary Cocktails, Dinner, Dancing,  
Auctions and Treasure Chest



Mail checks payable to Jamaica Outreach, P.O. Box 110581, Naples, FL 34108-1929

Or, call Jeanne Stamant 514-0290 for credit card and telephone orders .

Or, buy online at [www.JamaicaOutreach.ORG](http://www.JamaicaOutreach.ORG)

Telephone and mail ordered tickets will be mailed to you .

Please let us know who you want to be seated with.

**12th Annual Catholic Charities Diocese of Venice Christmas Appeal Runs Through January 2014**

**Indianapolis Cathedral High School SW Florida Alumni Event**

Indianapolis Cathedral High School Southwest Florida Alumni Association invites Alumni and Friends of Cathedral Holy Sacrifice of the Mass Wednesday, February 12, at 5:30 p.m. at Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church immediately followed by dinner and cocktails in the Clausen Center

Special Guest will be University of Notre Dame's Ken Barlow.

Please RSVP by calling Michael A. Mick at 239.595.3713.

**Ave Maria University Naples Founders Club luncheon, Wednesday, February 12**



All are invited to the next Ave Maria University Naples Founders Club luncheon, Wednesday, February 12 at

the Naples Hilton located at 5111 Tamiami Trail North, on US 41, just south of Pine Ridge Rd. "Is America in Decline" will be presented by Dr. Seana Sugrue, AMU Associate Professor of American Studies.

Join us as Dr. Sugrue shares insights into this very important and current topic. Are America's best years ahead of us or behind us? She will also cover the HHS mandate and its impact.

Registration begins at 11:45 a.m. with lunch, and presentation to follow. The cost is \$25, check payable to Ave Maria University. Call Veronica at 239.228-7089 by Friday, February 7 to make your reservation. Cancellations permitted 2 days before the luncheon.

**"WARSAW: A STORY IN SONG"**

*A highly acclaimed stirring musical drama based on the heroic story of the 1943 Warsaw Ghetto uprising – featuring a professional New York cast*

Florida Premiere presented by the Catholic-Jewish Dialogue of Collier County

**SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 2014 Matinee Performance 1:00 PM**

St. Ann Jubilee Center • 535 9th Avenue South, Naples

General Admission - \$25 • Student with ID - \$10

*Proceeds from the matinee will be used to support the Catholic-Jewish Dialogue of Collier County and the Holocaust Museum and Education Center of SW FL*

**For sponsorships please contact [ida.margolis2@gmail.com](mailto:ida.margolis2@gmail.com) or call 239-963-9347**

**TICKET INFORMATION:** Tickets will be mailed. Send check (\$25 each Matinee General Admission or \$10 each Student - will have to present ID), payable to Jewish Federation of Collier County to: P.O. Box 413005, PMB216, Naples, FL 34101. Include the following information with payment: name, phone number, address and email address.

**St. John the Evangelist Men's Club**  
625 11th Ave No., Naples

**SOCK HOP**

**Friday, January 31, 2014**

**6:30 - 10:00 PM**



**MUSIC @ 7:00 featuring oldies of the 50's, 60's & 70's**

Tickets \$15.00 per person **cash only** at the door. Includes five \$1.00 tickets to be used to purchase hot dogs, popcorn, beer, wine, soda and mixed drinks

**Join in the fun**

50/50 Raffle  
Contests for:  
Best dressed couple  
Best dressed woman  
Best dressed man

**NOTE:**

If you wish to reserve a table for 8, call Joe @ 248-877-3332 no later than January 14. Payment must be made to hold your table.

**NOTE:** If you own a classic auto and would like to display it at the entrance area, we will provide you free admission. Please call Joe @ 248-877-3332